



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9005**
Takashi KOMAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1593A
Serial No. 10/697,878 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed October 31, 2003 : Examiner Devesh Khare
NOVEL ANTICOAGULANT : **Mail Stop Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 7, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: